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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/743,858 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FINE GRAIN BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION IN A SWITCHED NETWORK ELEMENT  
Our File No. 1427/8

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A Preliminary Amendment (13 pages); and
2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamp thereon.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: